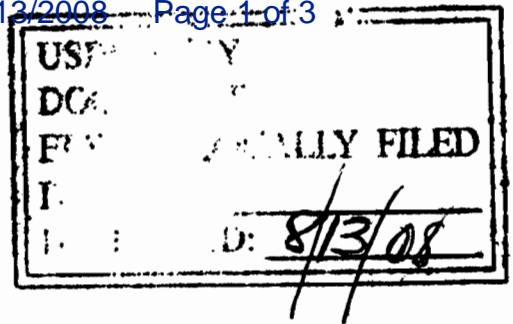


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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SYED J. AHMED,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

MICHAEL MUKASEY, et al.,

Defendants.
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SCHEDULING ORDER

08 Civ. 5683 (SAS)

WHEREAS, the Court issued an Order for a Conference in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) on July 24, 2008 (the "Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Order requires that the parties jointly prepare and sign a proposed scheduling order containing certain information;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby submit the following information as required by the Order:

(1) The date of the conference and the appearances for the parties:

August 12, 2008.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Brian C. Donnard, Plunkett and Donnard, 401 Broadway, Suite 912, New York, NY 10013, 212-219-9866.

Attorney for Defendants: Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; By: David Bober, Assistant United States Attorney, 86 Chambers Street, 3d Floor, New York, NY 10007, 212-637-2718.

(2) A concise statement of the issues as they then appear:

Plaintiff contends that defendants have unreasonably delayed adjudication of his application for naturalization.

(3) A schedule including:

(a) the names of persons to be deposed and a schedule of planned depositions;

N/A

- (b) a schedule for the production of documents;

N/A

- (c) dates by which (i) each expert's reports will be supplied to the adverse side and (ii) each expert's deposition will be completed;

N/A

- (d) time when discovery is to be completed;

N/A

- (e) the date by which plaintiff will supply its pre-trial order matters to defendant;

N/A

- (f) the date by which the parties will submit a pre-trial order in a form conforming with the Court's instructions together with trial briefs and either (1) proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for a non-jury trial, or (2) proposed voir dire questions and proposed jury instructions, for a jury trial; and

N/A

- (g) a space for the date for a final pre-trial conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(d), to be filled in by the Court at the conference.

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- (4) A statement of any limitations to be placed on discovery, including any protective or confidentiality orders;

Discovery, if any, shall be limited to the administrative record, which shall be produced within thirty days of either (A) defendants' answer, or, if the defendant moves to dismiss

the complaint in lieu of answering, (B) the Court's denial of any such motion.

- (5) A statement of those discovery issues, if any, on which counsel, after a good faith effort, were unable to reach an agreement;

N/A

- (6) Anticipated fields of expert testimony, if any;

N/A

- (7) Anticipated length of trial and whether to court or jury;

N/A

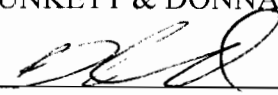
- (8) A statement that the Scheduled Order may be altered or amended on ly on a showing of good cause not foreseeable at the time of the conference or when justice so requires

- (9) names, address, phone numbers, and signatures of counsel;

Dated: New York, New York
August 12, 2008

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By:


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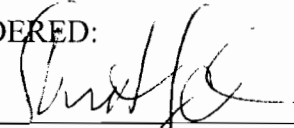
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SO ORDERED:


HON. SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN
United States District Judge

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